

**Palace confirms energy**  
**super lady new in place**

**By MIC Calasag**

MANILA, Philippines — President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo confirmed today that she has named a new energy secretary to replace the late Juan P. Almonte.

The new secretary is a woman, a fact that has been widely expected. The new secretary is also a woman, a fact that has been widely expected.



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**Santa Claus: What's**  
**naughty, who's nice**

**By Joyce de**  
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MANILA, Philippines — The season of giving is upon us, and with it, the season of Santa Claus. But who is the real Santa Claus? Is he a jolly old man with a red suit and a white beard? Or is he a mischievous elf with a pointed hat and a mischievous grin?

# Palace: GMA is not afraid of Lopezes

**Ermita: Gov't bent on collecting P42B from Meralco**

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MANILA, Philippines — The Energy Secretary, Juan P. Almonte, today said that the government is not afraid of the Lopezes, the family of the late President Ferdinand Marcos, in collecting the P42-billion debt from Meralco.

Almonte said that the government is bent on collecting the debt from Meralco, which is the largest utility company in the Philippines. He said that the government is not afraid of the Lopezes, the family of the late President Ferdinand Marcos, in collecting the debt from Meralco.



Energy Secretary Juan P. Almonte (center) with other officials of the Department of Energy, including Secretary of Energy, Juan P. Almonte, and Secretary of Energy, Juan P. Almonte.

## Give us land now, Luisita workers tell government

**By J. Ma. Rosa, Dennis**  
**and David**

MANILA, Philippines — The workers of the Luisita mine in Benguet are demanding that the government give them land now, or they will stop working. The workers said that they have been working for the government for many years, but they have not received any land yet.

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## Appointment of Panganiban draws praise

**By Marlene**  
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MANILA, Philippines — The appointment of Juan P. Almonte as Energy Secretary has drawn praise from many quarters. Many people believe that Almonte is the right person for the job, as he has a long history of working in the energy sector.

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## It's adapt or die for local decor makers

**By**

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### STUDENTS ON CAMPUS



Students running during a cross-country race at the University of the Philippines.



A large, modern building with a glass facade, likely a government or corporate building.







### IN THE KNOW

#### Gov-Fla in amended agreement and implications

GOVERNMENT AND FLORIDA have agreed to amend the 1987 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the subject of the proposed US military bases in the Philippines. The agreement, which was signed by US Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney and Philippine President Fidel Ramos, is expected to be signed by the two leaders in the near future.

The amended MOU is expected to address the following issues:

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## Appointment of Panganiban draws praise

MANILA, Dec. 21 (PNA)—The appointment of Justice Panganiban to the Supreme Court has drawn praise from legal experts and the public alike. Many believe that his appointment will bring a new era of justice to the Philippines.



Justice Panganiban (center) with other members of the Supreme Court.

#### Wishes questioned

Some legal experts have questioned the appointment of Justice Panganiban, citing concerns about his qualifications and the political implications of the move.

#### Will bring stability

Others, however, believe that the appointment of Justice Panganiban will bring stability to the Supreme Court and the judiciary as a whole.

#### Justice Panganiban

Justice Panganiban is a well-known legal expert and has served in various capacities within the judiciary.

#### Supporting members

Many members of the public and legal community are supporting the appointment of Justice Panganiban.

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# Palace: GMA is not afraid of Lopezes

MANILA, Sept. 10 (AP) — President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's administration is not afraid of the Lopezes, the family of the late President Ferdinand Marcos, the president's spokesman said today.

Arroyo's spokesman, Juanito Sison, said the administration is not afraid of the Lopezes because it is not afraid of the truth. He said the administration is not afraid of the Lopezes because it is not afraid of the truth.

## Is there a possibility

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## How Meralco incurred huge debt to gov't

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## Palace confirms energy super body now in place

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Portrait photo of a man, likely a government official involved in the energy super body.

# The WORLD

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## Saddam trial to resume with more horror tales

**BAAGDAAD—THE TRIAL OF IRAQI PRESIDENT Saddam Hussein is to resume on Monday with further testimony from witnesses in America's courtroom who endured on the battlefield the horrors of war.**

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## Rhon John to wed long time partner in England

**WELSH—Rhondda Iwan Jones, a Welsh singer, is to marry her long-time partner, Rhondda Iwan Jones, in a ceremony in England.**



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# GMA hands cash incentives to RP medalists today

By Peter Lim and Ben Reyes

Manila, July 11 (PNA) — GMA Network Inc. today announced that it will award cash incentives to the medalists of the 1994 Asian Games in the Philippines. The incentives will be given to the medalists of the 1994 Asian Games in the Philippines.

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## Kings turn back Pals

By Jack Hovine

Manila, July 11 (PNA) — The Kings turned back the Pals in a thrilling basketball game today. The Kings won the game 101-95.

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## Elbow on Espino costs Thomas P150,000 fine

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## SMC, sports backers receive PSA citations

Manila, July 11 (PNA) — The Philippine Sports Association (PSA) today cited the Philippine Sports Commission (SMC) and its sports backers for their contributions to the development of sports in the Philippines.

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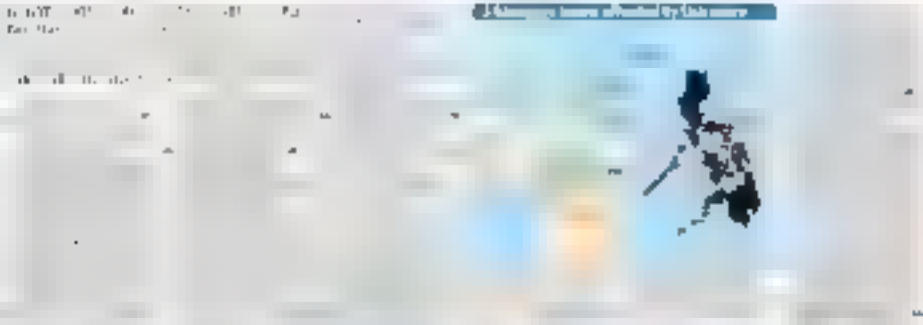
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# Lafayette mine spill fuels fish scare



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# People or promise?

By [illegible]



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# BUSINESS

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## Gov't OKs clearinghouse for vehicle insurance

### Junks proposal of GSIS to be appointed sole policy issuer

By [Name] Staff

MANILA, Philippines — The Department of Transportation (DOTr) has approved a proposal to create a clearinghouse for vehicle insurance, rejecting the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) proposal to be the sole policy issuer.

The DOTr said the clearinghouse will be a non-profit organization that will manage the insurance pool and distribute the funds to the policyholders. The GSIS proposal, which was part of a larger proposal to privatize the agency, was rejected because it would have given the government a monopoly over the insurance market.

The clearinghouse will be managed by a board of directors, which will include representatives from the DOTr, the Department of Finance, and the Department of Justice. The clearinghouse will be responsible for collecting premiums from policyholders and paying out claims.

The DOTr said the clearinghouse will be able to offer more competitive rates than the GSIS, which has a long history of high premiums and slow claim payouts. The clearinghouse will also be able to offer more flexible policy terms and conditions.

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## BCDA to auction 2 Fort Bonifacio lots in '06

By [Name] Staff

MANILA, Philippines — The Bonifacio Central Development Authority (BCDA) is planning to auction two lots in Fort Bonifacio in 2006. The lots are located in the area known as the "Fort Bonifacio Triangle" and are currently owned by the BCDA.

The BCDA said the lots are located in a prime area and are suitable for commercial development. The BCDA said it is planning to auction the lots to private developers who are interested in developing the area.

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| Age                 | 68.7 | 9.0 | 50-85 |
| Gender              |      |     |       |
| Male                | 10   |     |       |
| Female              | 10   |     |       |
| Marital status      |      |     |       |
| Married             | 10   |     |       |
| Single              | 10   |     |       |
| Divorced            | 10   |     |       |
| Widowed             | 10   |     |       |
| Educational level   |      |     |       |
| High school or less | 10   |     |       |
| College             | 10   |     |       |
| Postgraduate        | 10   |     |       |
| Occupation          |      |     |       |
| Retired             | 10   |     |       |
| Unemployed          | 10   |     |       |
| Employed            | 10   |     |       |
| Income              |      |     |       |
| Less than \$10,000  | 10   |     |       |
| \$10,000-\$20,000   | 10   |     |       |
| More than \$20,000  | 10   |     |       |

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Ms. Amanda M. Brown

Figure 1 displays a 4x4 grid of 16 small grayscale images, each showing a handwritten digit '4' under different conditions. The images are arranged in two rows of eight. The top row shows the digit '4' under different levels of blurring and noise. The bottom row shows the digit '4' under different levels of rotation and scaling. The images are labeled with numbers 1 through 16 in the top-left corner of each image.



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Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of the experimental setup. It shows a subject seated at a table, looking at a video screen. A camera is positioned above the screen. A target is placed on the table. A scale bar is shown below the screen. The diagram illustrates the setup for the experiment, including the subject, camera, screen, target, and scale bar.

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# Neda calls for more incentives for non-electronics exports

*Danding not keen on CICO levy deal*

By Neda, Neda

THE NEDAS (National Export Development Agency) has called for more incentives for non-electronics exports, saying that the current incentives are not enough to attract investors. The agency also expressed its concern over the proposed CICO (Commodity Import Control) levy, which it believes will hurt the export sector.

Furniture, minerals show good potential for growth, agency says

By Neda, Neda

THE NEDAS has identified furniture and minerals as two sectors with high potential for growth in the export market. The agency believes that these sectors can attract significant investment and create jobs, provided that the government offers more incentives to encourage exports. The agency also noted that the current CICO levy is a major barrier to growth in these sectors.

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### NEDA to auction

The NEDA is planning to auction off a large number of shares in the RORO sector. This move is expected to raise significant funds for the sector, which is in need of capital to improve its infrastructure and expand its operations. The auction is expected to be a major event in the export market.









